

A  
above-described recording medium, and a method for  
processing a disk having more than one laser encoded  
areas.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up  
version indicating the additions and deletions is  
attached herewith.

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PC17  
6. (Amended) A recording medium comprising:  
a first layer and a second layer, each of said  
layers containing respective program data;  
a first area on said first layer and a second area  
on said second layer, said areas having laser encoded  
15 data representing individualized information.

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19. (Amended) A method for processing a disk having  
a plurality of programs on said disk, comprising the  
steps of:

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identifying a count representing the number of laser  
encoded areas on said disk, each one of said plurality of  
programs on said disk being uniquely associated with a  
particular one of the laser encoded areas;

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obtaining a first laser encoded data by reading from  
a first laser encoded area on said disk; and

obtaining a subsequent laser encoded data by reading  
from a subsequent laser encoded area on said disk until  
the number of laser encoded areas read equals to said  
count.

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22. (Amended) A method for processing a disk,  
comprising the steps of:

obtaining, from the disk, a first individualized  
code disposed on a first area of the disk;

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using the first individualized code obtained to  
process first data associated with the first code;